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Page 2 of 9**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph numbered [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] The present invention is related to the commonly assigned U.S. Patent 6,632,298 ~~as issued~~ Application serial number 10/024,494 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Focusing an Optical Inspection System," filed December 18, 2001, Attorney Docket No. E01-016, the content of which is expressly incorporated herein by reference.